

14846-54

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ZIEMANN ET AL.) : Examiner: Cheryl Renea Lewis
Application No.: 10/802,606) : Group Art Unit: 2167
Filed: March 17, 2004) :
For: PROCESSING OF TREE DATA)
STRUCTURES) : March 20, 2007

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated March 9, 2007 (copy enclosed) in which the Examiner indicated that the Applicants' response to Office Action filed on December 8, 2006 via facsimile was not legible due to dark shading. As such, submitted herewith is a replacement copy of the response as originally filed on December 8, 2006.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at (973) 422-6422.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel D. Sierchio
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 53,591

Docket Administrator
Lowenstein Sandler PC
65 Livingston Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068